

Consent Agenda

Agenda Item #	10B
Meeting Date	October 8, 2007
Prepared By	Jessie Carpenter City Clerk
Reviewed By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	Resolution Providing for a Reappointment to the Ethics Commission - Emily Schabacker
Background	<p>The Ethics Commission is composed of up to seven members appointed by Council. The responsibilities of the Commission are: (1) to devise, receive and maintain all forms generated by the Ethics Ordinance; (2) to provide advisory opinions to persons subject to the Ordinance; (3) to hear and decide any inquiry or complaint regarding an alleged violation of the Ethics Ordinance; (4) to conduct a public information program regarding the purposes and application of the Ordinance; (5) to recommend legislative changes and improvements to the Ordinance; and (6) to promulgate regulations to accompany the Ordinance.</p> <p>Commissioners are appointed to staggered two-year terms which begin on October 1 and end on September 30.</p> <p>Currently, there are three vacancies on the Commission and three members whose terms expired on September 30. Ms. Emily Schabacker (Ward 2) has applied for reappointment to the Commission.</p>
Policy	Council provides for appointments to statutory committees.
Fiscal Impact	None.
Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resolution• Ethics Commission Roster• Application
Recommendation	Council to adopt the Consent Agenda.
Special Consideration	

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
Resolution #2007-

Reappointment to the Takoma Park Ethics Commission

WHEREAS, Chapter 3.04 Ethics, of the Takoma Park Code, sets out the purpose and duties of the Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Ethics Commission is composed of up to seven Takoma Park residents appointed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, there are three vacancies on the Commission and three members whose terms have expired; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Emily Schabacker has applied for reappointment; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found Ms. Schabacker to be an appropriate candidate for continued service on the Ethics Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following individual is hereby reappointed, effective immediately, to serve on the Ethics Commission:

Name	Address	Term Expires
Emily Schabacker	616 Elm Avenue	September 30, 2009

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2006.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter
City Clerk

ETHICS COMMISSION
(2-Year Terms)

(10/07)

NAME	WARD	TERM EXPIRES
Mark Freedman (Chairman)	1	9/30/07
Arthur Gary	6	9/30/07
Michael W. Richards	1	9/30/08
Emily Schabacker	2	9/30/07
VACANT		9/30/08
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CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT / REAPPOINTMENT TO
CITY BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Your Name: <u>Emily Schabacker</u>	
Name of Committee: <u>Ethics</u>	
Application for (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	
Date of Application: <u>Sept. 24, 2007</u>	
Briefly explain your interest in serving on this committee:	
<u>I have previously served on the Ethics Committee and wish to continue my work in that capacity. We have been reviewing the current Ethics Ordinance with a view toward recommending changes.</u>	
If you are applying for an initial appointment to the committee:	
1. Have you attended any meetings?	
2. Are you available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?	
FOR COLTA APPLICATIONS ONLY:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Agent	<input type="checkbox"/> Tenant <input type="checkbox"/> City Homeowner
If you are a landlord or agent, please indicate the number of rental units you operate within the city limits of Takoma Park: _____	

INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit this form to: City Clerk, City of Takoma Park, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912; or by e-mail to Clerk@takomagov.org; or by fax to 301-270-8794.

After receiving your completed application, a City staff member will contact you to make arrangements for an interview with the City Council (if an interview is required). In preparation for the interview, City Councilmembers, the Committee Chair, and City staff members may receive a copy of your application and any attachments. Page 1 of the application (only), will be posted to the City web page.

Note that the information on page 2 and any attachments will NOT be posted to the web.